

*"Behold, now is the  
acceptable time; behold,  
now is the day of salvation."  
II Cor. 6:2*

## LeTourneau College

**Faith brings  
us together.  
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*L. to r., Lee Wilkinson, Jay Knudsen and Matt Edwards comprise LeTourneau's winning entry in the Texas Aviation Maintenance Competition April 8-9.*



*Steve Adell dazzles the crowd by playing a song with his back to the keyboard March 19 during Homecoming and Alumni Weekend.*

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# VIEW

## 13 LAS Alumni Issue \$58,400 Challenge Grant

**A** \$58,400 Challenge Grant has been issued by 13 members of Lambda Alpha Sigma, according to Dr. Norman Shick, director of alumni relations.

"This is the largest alumni challenge for any project in the history of LeTourneau College," Shick said.

Announcement of the challenge was made March 19 at the LAS 25th Anniversary Reunion and the Alumni-Faculty Appreciation Banquet, when Phil Kuitem's, a member of the LAS Steering Committee, presented Shick an oversized replica check representing the amount of the challenge.

The 13 LAS alumni who issued the challenge include Larry Brinkman ('76), Jonathan Chapman ('83), Howard Eliason ('79), William Ewin III ('79), Richard Fisk ('80), David Healey ('72), Jonathan Kline ('67), Kuitem's ('84), Timothy Larson ('80), David Pickett ('80), Larry Robinson ('80), Daniel Tarr ('76) and James Walker ('81).

To qualify for the \$58,400, the other 160 LAS alumni must double this amount within three years. This one-for-two match should result in \$175,000 by the spring of 1991 toward a new LAS Society House. The remaining \$150,000 will then be raised the following two years, with construction beginning in late 1992. This will be the third new society house erected since 1982.

"Our immediate goal is to begin the fundraising phase of the project this month," said Terry Sampson ('73), another Steering Committee member.

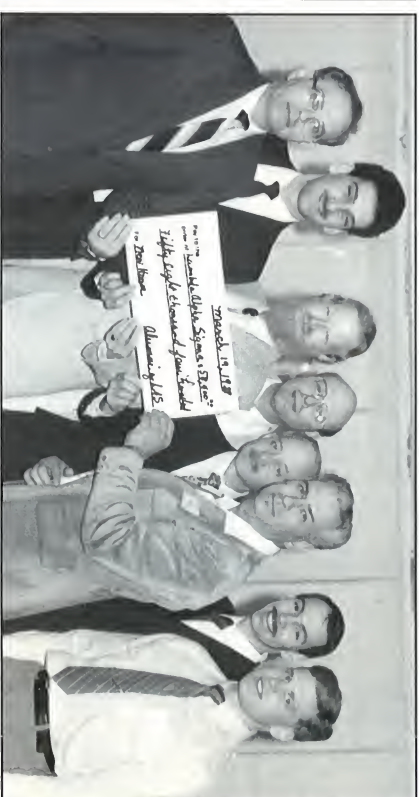
"Our intermediate goal is to use the Challenge Grant to raise at least \$175,000 in three years, with the ultimate goal of having a new LAS House built by the time we return for our 30th Anniversary in 1993," he added.

"This set of goals should provide the proper framework to complete the \$325,000 project on time and completely paid for," he concluded.

Included in the total cost of the

project will be a parking lot, landscaping, appliances, furniture, utility hookups and fees in addition to the cost of the structure itself.

The Steering Committee will work with Shick to oversee promotion, planning and construction of the new facility. Members of the Committee include Andrew Eagleton ('84), Jamie Friedman ('86), Healey, Kuitem's, Sampson and Tarr. The Steering Committee was formed in the fall of 1987.



**BIG CHECK**—Displaying a replica check for \$58,400 are (from l.) Dr. Norman Shick, director of alumni relations, and LAS members Phil Kuitem's, Ernest Woolley, Richard Dickman, Dennis Parlin, J. C. Harder, William Ewin III and Don Henry. The check represents a three-year challenge grant by 13 LAS members.

## LeTourneau Students Take First Place in State Aviation Maintenance Competition

LeTourneau College took top honors for the second year in a row in the Texas Aviation Maintenance Competition April 8-9 at Heli-Dyne Systems in Fort Worth.

LeTourneau students Lee Wilkinson and Jay Knudsen took first and third places, respectively, while second place went to Bill Thompson, a student at Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo. Twenty-one students from seven schools participated in the annual event. Other schools represented were Texas Aero Tech, Dallas;

Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth; Skyline Center, Dallas; Rice Aviation, Houston; and Rice Aviation, Lubbock. Each school fielded a team of three students.

For his winning effort, Wilkinson received an all-expenses paid training course valued at \$1,900 from either Bell Helicopter or Aerospacial; a Snap-On tool box full of tools valued at over \$1,000; two tickets from American Airlines good for anywhere in the continental United States; a \$50

gift certificate from the Professional Aviation Maintenance Association; and a jacket, hat and T-shirt from Aviall Corp. Knudsen's third-place finish was good for an all-expenses paid training school valued at \$1,900 from Aviall Corp.; \$300 cash; a \$50 gift certificate from PAMA; and a hat and T-shirt from Superior Air Parts. In last year's inaugural competition, LeTourneau students won all of the top three places.

## Adell, Jentes Receive Top Honors

Two long-time supporters of LeTourneau College were honored March 19 during Homecoming and Alumni Weekend festivities.

Selected as Alumnus of the Year was Homer Jentes (MS'62), maintenance supervisor with Exxon Pipeline Co. in Longview and a member of the Steering Committee for the Kappa Zeta Chi Society House.

Tabbed as Honorary Alumnus of the Year was Steve Adell, a principal with Kingston Financial Services of Houston. Formerly he served as Director of Admissions

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**Honorary Alumnus of the Year Steve Adell and Alumnus of the Year Homer Jentes (l. to r.) were recognized March 19 for their contributions to the College.**





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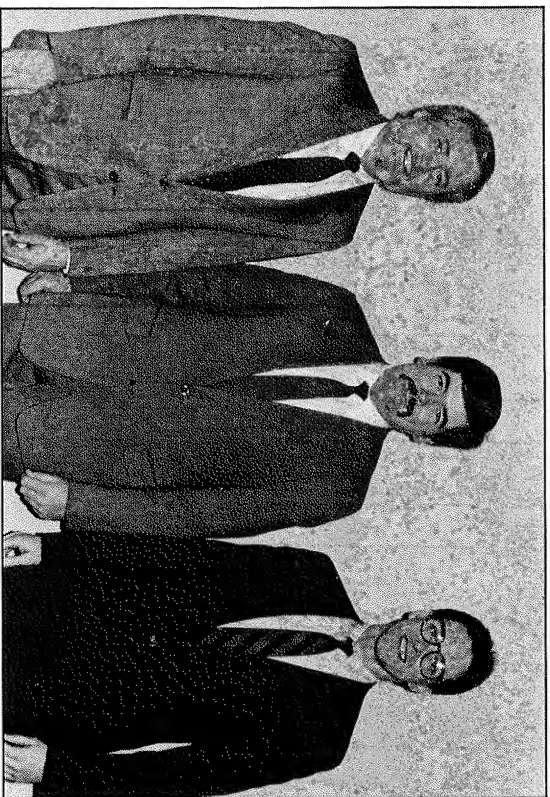
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*L. to r. are alumni Dale Hill (WE 69), President of CMC Trailers, Inc., Houston; Barney Burks (WT 84), National Sales Representative for Oerlikon Products Division of Hobart Bros., Houston; and Ned Rogers (WE 84), Supervisor of Robotics Applications, Hobart Brothers, Troy, Ohio. The three presented a Welding Seminar on campus this spring. All are members of the LeTourneau College Welding Advisory Council.*

## Appointments, Promotion Told

Several new faculty appointments have been announced for next year, according to President Alvin O. Austin.

Included are Mr. Byeung Kyun Lee, assistant professor of mechanical engineering; Mrs. Sheila Jane Lowery, assistant professor of business administration; Dr. Dannie Joe Tindle, professor and chairman, Division of Business Administration; and Dr. K. Lawson Younger, Jr., assistant professor of Biblical Studies. The appointments are effective Aug. 15.

Lee will be completing his Ph.D. degree in mechanical engineering from Oregon State University in June. He also holds the M.S. in mechanical engineering from Oregon State, and the B.S. from Yeung-Nam University in Korea. Lee will fill the position formerly held by Dr. Elton Archer, who is retiring after 32 years of teaching and administering at LeTourneau. Lee and his wife have two children.

Lowery has completed her course work toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Mississippi. She holds a B.S.E. degree from Arkansas State University and an M.B.A. from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Her previous positions include instructor at Jonesboro (Ark.) High School, Capital City Junior College and Texas Instruments; market analyst at Jacuzzi International; and teaching and research assistant at the University of Mississippi.

Tindle is a retired military officer (Lt. Col., USAF-Ret.) and since 1980 has served as Chairman of the Business Department at Warner Southern College in Lake Wales, Fla. He has also been chairman of the Social Science Division since 1984. He holds degrees from Merced Junior

College, Oklahoma State University and Nova University, and has taught at Austin Business College and the University of Maryland. His wife's name is Jane. Younger holds degrees from Florida Bible College, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Sheffield University (England). His specialization is Old Testament Studies. He and his wife, Parti, have three children. Younger is replacing Dr. Kenneth McKinley, who is retiring after 29 years of service at LeTourneau. The appointment of new faculty is the culmination of an intensive search process by several on-campus committees. In all, 158 applications were submitted for the four positions.

In addition, one faculty promotion has been announced. Mr. Don Connors, associate professor and chairman, Liberal Arts Division, has been promoted to Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs. Connors, who joined LeTourneau in 1969, will retain his position as associate professor of Biblical Studies and will continue teaching on a half-time basis.

In his new role, Connors will report directly to Dr. Russell Primrose, vice president for academic affairs, and will serve as a member of the Academic Council. He will provide assistance in coordinating accreditation activities, faculty evaluation and professional development, and other areas of academic administration. Connors holds degrees from Houghton College and Hartford Seminary Foundation, and was a Bible translator in Brazil from 1961-66. While at LeTourneau he has also served as Coordinator of Bible (1974-77), Registrar (1977-79), and Chairman of the Division of Biblical Studies (1979-84). He and his wife, Jamie, have a daughter, Rachel. The appointment is effective July 1.

## Host of Activities Planned During Summer Months

A full schedule of activities has been planned for this summer at LeTourneau College, according to George Willcox, director of special programs. Plans include two six-week sessions of summer school, short courses in real estate, a women's seminar, Elderhostel, Giant Step, tours to Australia and Hawaii, sports camps, and a cheerleading camp.

Session One runs from May 4 - June 15, with Session Two set for June 20 - July 29. A wide variety of courses will be offered. Other offerings include a week-long Elderhostel session May 15-21, a seminar for women May 24, a short course in Real Estate Investments May 30 - June 2 and June 6-9, a baseball camp June 6-10, a tour to Australia and New Zealand June 11-28, a volleyball camp June 20-24, a tour to Hawaii June 28 - July 6, Giant Step June 19 - July 29, an All Star Cheerleading Camp July 8-10, and a soccer camp July 17-22.

Elderhostel classes will include “The Three F’s: Fun, Fitness and the Facts of Life,” taught by Bob Marsh; “C. S. Lewis: The Man and His Works,” taught by Dr. Martin Batts; and “A Budding Nation: Framing The U.S. Constitution,” taught by Dr. Mel Miller. “Women Under Stress” is the title of the May 24 seminar, which will be held on the Third Floor of the Memorial and Student Center from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.

The Real Estate Investments course will meet from 5:45 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$125. Children ages 6-12 may attend the baseball camp. Cost is \$60.

Teens aged 13-18 who do not have varsity experience may attend the volleyball camp. Cost is \$60. Children in grades three through nine may attend the soccer camp. Cost is \$100 for campers who commute and \$175 for resident campers.

The Australia/New Zealand tour will visit the “Wonder Down Under” during its 200th Anniversary, with stops in Sydney, Brisbane, Auckland, Rotorua, Wellington, Christchurch, Melbourne, and the Gold Coast (three days at Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef.) Cost is \$3,290 from Los Angeles.

The Hawaii tour will include stops at major attractions, including several islands, volcanoes, waterfalls, beaches, and exotic tropical gardens. Cost is \$1,595 from Los Angeles.

Both tours feature daily worship and fellowship times, a personalized tour book, two meals a day, and first class accommodations with private facilities. Giant Step is an opportunity for high school students who have completed their junior or senior year to get a jump on college by taking a few classes and getting the feel of college life. It also allows students who have not yet made up their mind on where to attend college a sneak preview of LeTourneau. Cost is \$1,395.

The Cheerleader Camp is for junior and senior high cheerleaders. For more information about summer programs at LeTourneau College, contact George Willcox at (214) 753-0231, Ext. 238.

## Spring Graduates Hear Dellenback Speak April 30

Dr. John Dellenback, president of the Christian College Coalition, was the featured speaker during spring commencement exercises April 30 at LeTourneau College. Dellenback is a director of World Vision International and a former director of the U.S. Peace Corps, member of the U.S. House of Representatives, and Oregon State Senator.

One hundred students received diplomas, including 17 honor graduates. Awarded were 78 Bachelor of Science degrees, two Bachelor of Arts degrees, and 20 Associate degrees.

Honor graduates included Lauren Gail Britkofer, Longview; Daniel Edwin Burman, Chicago, Ill.;

Marc Alfred Charpentier, Cleveland, Ohio; Kent Eldon Crouse, Belleville, Kan.; Matthew Robert Craig Edwards, St. Catherine's, Ontario; Matthew Harper Ide, Wayland, Mass.; Jay Randall Knudsen, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; Brent DeWayne Leppke, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Don Frazier Owings, Loranger, La.; Mark David Roth, Allentown, Pa.; Steve LaMont Showalter, Kalona, Iowa; Ben Edward Steele, Arnold, Neb.; Arnold Katsuo Tobita, Rowlett, Texas; Timothy Paul Vetter, Plevna, Mont.; Daniel Kent Welliver, Wheaton, Ill.; Lee Whitman Wilkinson, Pleasant Lake, Mich.; and Jean Ann Yates, Mayfield, Kan.

President's Message

Educational Quality Reflected in Graduates

Several weeks ago I had the privilege of meeting with one of our most active and faithful LeTourneau College Council groups in the beautiful Pennsylvania Dutch country of Lancaster County. We had our dinner meeting at the famous Good and Plenty Restaurant, owned by our friends Chris and Dolly Lapp. They feature "plain folk" cooking served piping hot and family style.

After the meal I asked our group, "Did you enjoy the food?" Applause! "Why did you enjoy it?" Came the reply: "Because it tasted so good." We know that the Lapps use the best ingredients, follow the best recipes, have outstanding cooks, serve bountiful portions, and make sure the food has a beautiful appearance. Yet the reason we enjoyed our meal was because it tasted good. To use an old adage, THE PROOF WAS IN THE PUDDING.

The same test that we gave to the food at the Good and Plenty Restaurant applies when we seek to measure the effectiveness of a college in accomplishing its mission and goals. We can talk all we want about the ACT or SAT scores of our students, the quality of the academic program, the training and commitment of the faculty, the effectiveness of the administrative team, and the beauty and functionality of the campus.

All of these are strengths of LeTourneau College and are important ingredients in helping to determine the final product. However, THE PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING. What does our product, the graduate, think about the College? What values do our graduates take with them as they conclude their college experience? How effective has the College been in preparing them for life after college?

To determine this, the members of the President's Cabinet, which includes myself and the six major division heads of the College, personally interviewed all of the 100 students who graduated this spring.

We asked them to reflect back over their years at LeTourneau and to identify the most important ingredients that made this a meaningful experience for them.

A pattern of responses quickly became apparent, which can be summarized in the five following categories:

- FACULTY. The seniors felt that our faculty were truly unique in their commitment to them as

students. They made such statements as "They became my friend," "They were always accessible," "They were tough and demanding but they cared about me and modeled the Christian faith to me," and "I transferred in from a state university and believe me, the LeTourneau faculty are special."

- SPIRITUAL. "I really grew in my faith. My faith became my own as I was challenged by my friends, by the faculty, and by the many chapel speakers." "Floor devotions in my dorm and prayer time with my roommate were

very special to me. My dorm mates became my Christian brothers." "Speakers like Dr. Tony Campolo, Eric Delve, and Franklin Graham challenged me to re-examine my commitment to Christ"

- RELATIONSHIPS. "LeTourneau is a friendly place and I have made so many friends, not just among the students but among the faculty and staff." "I found my husband here." "I have developed friendships that will go with me no matter where I am."
- QUALITY. "This is not an easy place. I had to work hard but I feel

Invention Contest Winners Take Home \$2,400 in Prizes

Twenty-eight inventors received cash awards totaling \$2,400 at the annual LeTourneau College Associates Appreciation Banquet April 18, with a crowd of some 200 people on hand for the gala event.

Paul Glasko, president of Blue Bird Bus Co., Fort Valley, Ga., was the keynote speaker.

The Associates, a group of approximately 225 local business and community leaders, sponsors the College's annual Invitational Invention and Design Contest, which attracted 83 entries this year from throughout East Texas. Entries were received in four divisions, with first place awarded \$300, second place \$200, and third place \$100 in each division. This year's winning entries included:

- ADULT DIVISION — Ody Jerden, "Can Crusher," 1st; Roy Curdy, "Bible History Chart," 2nd; Elmo Clinehens, "Carousel Calendar File," 3rd; and Michiel Hiltzman, "Portable Solar-Powered Fan," Honorable Mention.
- COLLEGE DIVISION — Hans Krein and Scott Poppenhagen, "Solar-Powered Buoy Marker," 1st; Brent Leppke, "Computerized Lawnmower," 2nd; Tom Waller, Greg Gibbs, Dorinda Backhaus, Don Owings and Dan Bauder, "Rubber Spooling System," 3rd; and Scott Poppenhagen, Eric Christopher, Jim Bachert, Tim Dean and Musa Gindir, "Robot Gripper," Honorable Mention.
- HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION — Heather Lewis and Kristi Brannon, "Porta-Desk," 1st; Theresa Kelly, "Oops Pen Remover," 2nd; Jay Soules, "Travel Pillow," 3rd; and Michelle Giles and Leanne Talley, "Plastic Placemat Cover," Honorable Mention.

- MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION — Stephanie Hymer and Melissa Hardisty, "Time Saver for New Mothers," 1st; Kaie Robbins, "Disposable Toothpaste Tube," 2nd; Sheri Gilbert, "Stumper Stopper," 3rd; and Meredith McNulty, "Hand Around Clothes Kit," Honorable Mention.

All of the winning entries in the College Division were from LeTourneau College, and all of the winning entries in the High School Division were from Hallsville High School.

Other schools with winners included Clarkston Elementary (Tyler), Gladewater Middle School, and Mozelle Johnson Elementary (Longview).

LeTourneau students Hans Krein and Scott Poppenhagen received Grand Prize awards for their entry, which was judged Best of Show.

like I received a quality education." "I've already had two job offers and I believe it is because industry values the quality of the LeTourneau degree." "The faculty are topnotch." "I feel proud to be a LeTourneau graduate."

- COMPETENCE. "I learned how to work at LeTourneau."

"The labs and co-op experiences taught me how to do the job."

"The R. G. LeTourneau work ethic lives on and it will help me when I am out on the job." "I feel like I am ready to move out into the real world."

We also asked them about their plans for the future. Some had not yet begun the job search, preferring to complete their coursework before looking. A few were still looking but many had already accepted positions. I am always amazed at the number of major firms that seem to stand in line for our graduates.

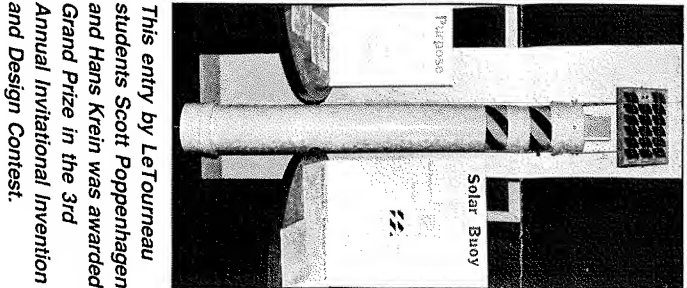
A few of those who have already hired this year's graduates include AT&T, Boeing Aircraft, Ford Motor Co., McDonnell-Douglas, E-Systems, Newport News Shipbuilding, United Technologies, Arthur Anderson and Continental Can. Several students are interviewing with ministry groups such as Teen Challenge and JAARS (the aviation wing of Wycliffe). Some are admitted to graduate schools like Penn State, Baylor and Oklahoma, and to seminary. Our pre-med majors have a phenomenally high acceptance rate to medical school. At least two will be flying with the Air Force and several others with private aviation firms.

I wish that you could have sat in on those interviews with us. By so doing, you would better understand why I am so very proud of the educational experience that our students receive at LeTourneau College.

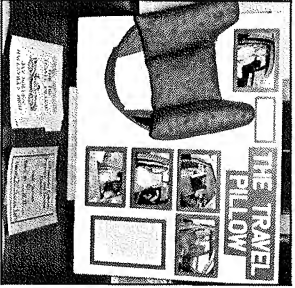
We are producing a student who is academically prepared, has been spiritually challenged and fed, has developed a cadre of Christian friends, and is ready to move forward to face the next challenges of job, graduate school and life. Again, THE PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING.

We are proud not only of this year's graduating class, but of the 40 classes that have preceded them. There are LeTourneau College graduates serving in positions of service, ministry and leadership in virtually all points of the globe.

We show further evidence of the quality of the "pudding" by featuring in this issue of NOW the accomplishments of several of our alumni.



This entry by LeTourneau students Scott Poppenhagen and Hans Krein was awarded Grand Prize in the 3rd Annual Invitational Invention and Design Contest.



This entry won 3rd place and \$100 for Jay Soules of Hallsville High School.



L. to r., President Alvin O. Austin accepts an \$800 check from Longview Sears Manager Charles Eastertling as Dr. Jim Sjorenstrom, Vice President for College Advancement, looks on.



# Alumnus Completes Tenure as IIE President

## NEW BOOKS

Recently two books have been published by Louise LeTournneau Dick. These are "Clips From Tom M. Olson" and "R.G. Talks About..." Prices for each book are as follows: (freight prepaid in U.S.)

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Lisa Schmidt (EE) of Perkasee, Pa., is all smiles following spring graduation.

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Dan Welliver (MT) of Wheaton, Ill., is one of 17 honor graduates this spring.

LeTournneau College alumnus Stan Settles (IE/PT '62) will complete his term as president of the 43,000-member Institute of Industrial Engineers this month and during his tenure has focused on strategic planning, increased responsiveness to members, and enhancing the image of the profession. He has also coordinated the selection process for hiring a new executive director for IIE, headquartered in Atlanta, Ga.

According to Settles, industrial engineers are actively engaged in management of energy conservation, plant design and engineering, systems engineering, production and quality, performance and operational standards, material flow systems and operations research.

Currently IIE has 21 divisions, arranged by specialty interest, along with 211 senior chapters and 121 university chapters organized into five areas with 14 districts. Seminars, workshops and conferences are conducted throughout the year and publications include the monthly *Industrial Engineering* magazine, scholarly journals, books on current topics and other documents.

Settles, 49, became a member of IIE while in graduate school at Arizona State University, where he completed both M.S.E. ('67) and Ph.D. ('69) degrees in industrial engineering. Since graduating from LeTournneau, Settles has worked for the Garrett Corporation, which became a part of Allied-Signal Inc. in 1985.

He has occupied a number of responsible positions including Manager of Operational Planning, Manager of Industrial Manufacturing Engineering, Manager of Industrial Engineering, Division Vice-President for Manufacturing Operations, and Corporate Director, Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering.

Currently he is Director of Planning for the Garrett Engine Division (GED).

This is a particularly challenging assignment since GED employs approximately 4,000 people and will have sales exceeding one half of a billion dollars in 1988.

Settles is also a member of the Council on Industrial Engineering and a faculty associate in the industrial engineering department at Arizona State University.

In addition, he is heavily involved in civic and community affairs. He and his wife, Evelyn, have been active in the University Presbyterian Church, Tempe, Ariz. for 25 years and Stan is currently an elder. He has served as president of the Tempe Elementary School Board, as a director of the Arizona School Board Association and as a member of the National School Board Association.

He has also been a Scoutmaster, chairman of the Tempe YMCA Board of Management, National Chief of the YMCA Indian Guides Program, and member of the Tempe Cub Scout Pack Committee, Tempe Mayor's Citizen Advisory Committee, Tempe Computer Committee, Maricopa County Health Council, and the National Council of the YMCA.

In his spare time, he and his wife enjoy hiking, jogging and traveling.



ALUMNI REUNION — Dr. Stan Settles, left, president of the Institute of Industrial Engineers, presents the IIE Joint Publishers Book of the Year Award to Dr. Kenneth S. Stephens, senior industrial development field advisor for the United Nations. Both are LeTournneau College alumni. Stephens co-authored "Modern Methods for Quality Control and Improvement."

Settles attributes his strong service orientation to his time at LeTournneau College. "It taught me the fundamentals of engineering as well as the fundamentals of living," he said. "I learned the principles of hard work, honesty and service to fellow man alongside the principles of thermodynamics, electromagnetic theory and physics. Since then I have felt an obligation to participate in professional activities and to help sustain the [industrial engineering] profession," he continued. "But it's gotten me involved in lots of other things. You have an obligation to repay society for the

opportunities you get."

To show his appreciation, he is a regular contributor to the College. And one of his sons, Frank, is also a LeTournneau graduate. "I understand the value and importance to society of an institution such as LeTournneau College, and I want to help it grow in every way possible," he said.

Stan Settles embodies many of the characteristics that LeTournneau seeks to cultivate within its students: leadership, faith, service and ingenuity.

LeTournneau College is as proud of him as he is of us.

## Savings Trust Offers Many Benefits (Editor's Note: In this article, Wayne Archer, Director of Planned Giving, explains the recently introduced LeTournneau Insured Savings Trust in a question-and-answer format.)

NOW: What is a LeTournneau Insured Savings Trust (LIST)?

ARCHER: LIST is like a savings account which pays a high interest rate, is insured up to \$100,000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and is a revocable agreement in which participants may add or withdraw without penalty.

NOW: How much do I have to invest?

ARCHER: The minimum deposit is only \$500.

NOW: How much interest will a LIST pay me?

ARCHER: The interest earned is generally higher than many certificates of deposit. The interest is fixed for three months and compounded daily.

NOW: How does LeTournneau College benefit from this new plan?

ARCHER: LIST provides complete flexibility to investors during their lifetime. After their lifetime, the principal amount becomes a gift to the College.

NOW: To what age groups does LIST appeal?

ARCHER: All ages can benefit. Older persons are concerned that they have enough money to care for the expenses of later life. Their attitude is often, "I want a secure investment and good, dependable income, knowing I can have my dollars back when needed. I also do not want to change my will. But if I don't need the money, I'd like LeTournneau to have it." Younger people also want to be good stewards of their money. They often have children and other demands on their income. If one spouse dies, the other may revoke the trust immediately. These younger persons will probably live for another 50 years, but they are saving for the future as well as putting some dollars aside for the Lord's work. This positive attitude toward Christian education is one which pleases the Lord.

For the latest interest quotes and a free brochure and other information, write Wayne Archer, Director of Planned Giving, LeTournneau College, P.O. Box 7333, Longview, TX 75607.

# Anderson Sees Christian Publishing As Mission

LeTourneau graduate William R. Anderson (B/M'71), president of the Christian Booksellers Association (CBA), International, is a man with a mission.

"There's a renewed interest in religion in America today," he said, "because of the unsettling effects of the shift from a manufacturing-based society to a service-based society where the new currency is information.

"We are in the information business," he added, "making available information about who God is, how people can know Him, what He's doing, what the Bible has to say about everyday issues of life such as how to deal with loneliness or anxiety, how to raise your kids, how to deal with success and failure, how to figure out who we are, what God wants us to do, how to overcome anger and bitterness, all kinds of practical things that everybody faces, but from the unique standpoint of 'What does the Bible have to say about these things?'

"Our job is to help Christian bookstores do a better job of getting the gospel message out in reaching the world for Christ through books, Bibles, videos, CDs and a variety of other products," he said.

"We believe that God has assigned to us the vehicle of Christian books and products in order to help fulfill a part of the Great Commission," he continued, "and we intend to penetrate the marketplace as deeply as we can, and to engulf the world with His gospel message."

Anderson believes deeply in what he is doing, but as a young man, did not envision a career in Christian publishing and bookselling.

"I grew up on a dairy farm in southwestern New York," he said, "and much like David, God took me from the pasture and led me to where I am today."

Anderson said he first became aware of LeTourneau College through a friend of his father who received the *NOW*.

"I looked at the pictures of all those machines, and knew that's where I wanted to go to college," he said.

To be sure his instincts were right, Anderson made an exploratory trip to the campus during high school and confirmed his earlier decision.

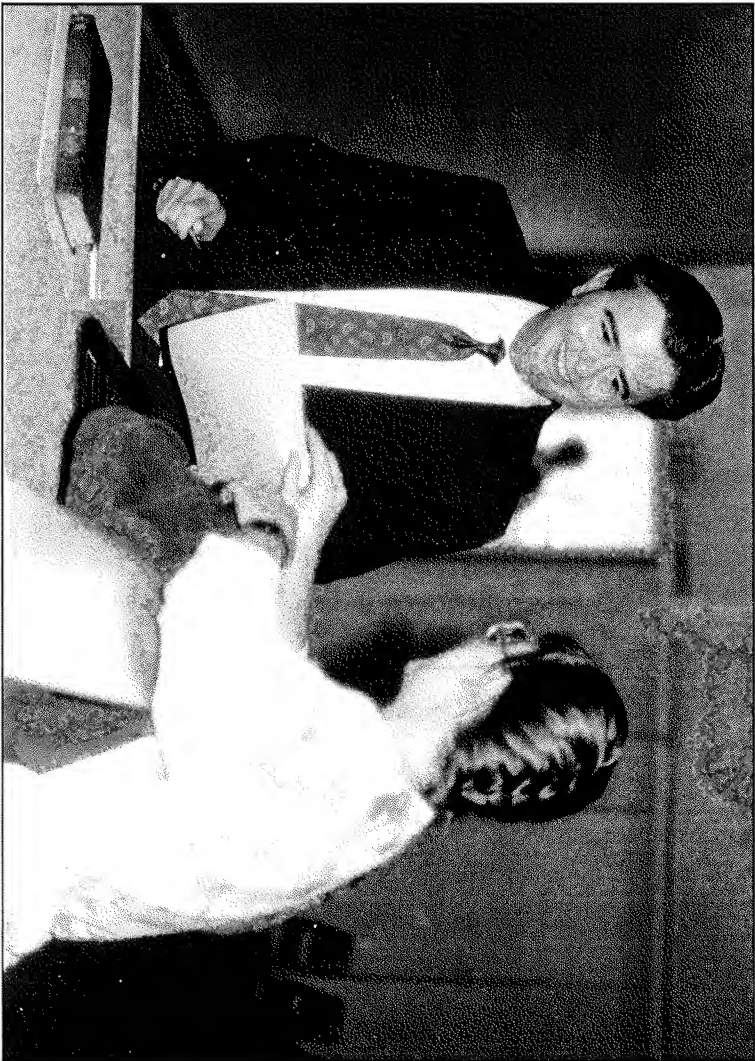
"I came away even more convinced that I had made the right decision," he said.

While at LeTourneau, Anderson prepared for the mission field and met his future wife, Nanette (Brink).

They were married during his senior year and after graduating with honors, he was offered a job at Moody Press.

For the next seven years he worked there in marketing, advertising and sales promotion. Then in 1978, he joined the CBA staff as Manager of Conventions and Meetings. Under his leadership, CBAs International Convention mushroomed from 629 to 1,050 booths, and added numerous program features. Today it boasts 275,000 square feet of exhibits, and is ranked in the top one and a half percent of the 8,000 trade shows held annually in the United States.

Anderson also stabilized CBAs five regional conventions, which grew by nearly 40



*William R. (Bill) Anderson, president of the 3,500-member Christian Booksellers Association, International, visits with a LeTourneau College student after speaking in chapel March 17.*

percent, and dramatically improved relations with exhibitors.

After five years in this position, he was promoted to Vice President and General Manager, and then in 1985 was appointed President.

CBA, headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colo., has a staff of 60 that serves some 3,000 U.S. members and 500 foreign members scattered among 40 nations, with chapters in Canada, Great Britain, Singapore, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Nigeria, South Africa and India.

According to Anderson, the Christian bookselling industry has undergone a tremendous growth and maturation process since 1950, when CBA was founded.

"We've grown from a handful of small stores and a few people selling books out of their homes to a billion-and-a-half-dollar-a-year industry in terms of annual sales," he said.

"In fact, in terms of average annual sales, Christian bestsellers frequently outsell their secular counterparts by 2- and 3-to-1 margins," he added.

Anderson attributes this to the use of modern retail methods among CBA members, and to a growing emphasis by Christian publishers on books that address practical, life-related subjects.

"Books today are hitting issues head on," he said. "They are addressing with new directness the issues that the average American is facing."

Anderson said that the typical 45 minutes a week allotted to the Bible teacher and the 30 minutes allotted to the pastor are often inadequate to meet the needs of church members.

"CBA serves as an extension to traditional ministry approaches by offering a broad range of instructional products such as tapes, books, devotional guides and films that can be used on a daily basis," he explained.

"God has given us a vision that we can impact publishing to be more Biblical, and a burden to elevate the awareness of people in the pew as well as nonbelievers," he added. One practical outgrowth of this vision is the recent appearance of the Christian Bestseller List, which has been published by CBA for a

number of years, in the *Los Angeles Times* and in *Publisher's Weekly*:

"We want to help Christian bookstores be more effective in their business ministry," he concluded. "You can't separate the two because their business is ministry and their ministry is business."

But one thing he can separate is himself for time with his family.

The Andersons have three children: Jim, 15, Rick, 12, and Marci, six. They all enjoy skiing and recently spent time together on the slopes during spring break.

Anderson is also active in a local church, serving as a lay leader, Sunday school teacher and elder. He is a frequent speaker and active Kiwanian, and serves on the faculty of the Christian Booksellers School and the Advanced Management Seminars offered by CBA.

Anderson's mission may not be what he pictured it in college, but then, it rarely is when God is doing the leading.

## 16 Alumni Receive Pacesetter Awards

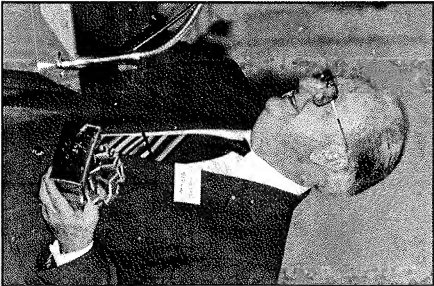
Sixteen alumni have qualified for Pacesetter Awards based on their contributions to the College during 1987, according to Dr. Norman Shick, director of alumni relations. To qualify, each of the award recipients donated a minimum of \$500 to LeTourneau College.

More than 200 alumni have received the Pacesetter Award since 1983, when it was established.

The 1987 recipients include Van Abel, Benbrook, Tex.; Brian Campbell, St. Catharines, Ontario; Patrick Crabtree, Lafayette, Ind.; Mark Dingeldein, Lombard, Ill.; Bruce Elge, Vestal, N.Y.; Jamie and Murielle Friedman, Dallas; Wayne Johnson, Stalon, Mich.; Robert Kindig, Bellflower, Calif.; Lois Knouse, Longview; Rod MacAskill, Arvada, Colo.; James Molzahn, Littleton, Colo.; William Morgan, Longview; Robert Scribner, Scotia, N.Y.; Christopher Soihl, Lancaster, Calif. and John Yee, Flushing, N.Y.



*Ben Steele (EE) of Arnold, Neb., is one of 17 honor graduates this spring.*



*Dr. Kenneth McKinley receives a retirement gift during the Alumni-Faculty Appreciation Banquet March 19. Also honored was Dr. Elton Archer. Both men were granted Professor Emeritus status April 29 by the Board of Trustees. McKinley was selected to receive the Robert Selby Award for Teaching Excellence for 1988.*



# Alumni News

## CLASS OF 1961

William Henry Cupp died March 3, 1988. He was a retired welding engineer at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He was 65.

## CLASS OF 1968

Henry Fogle (H'65), Manager of Product Safety for Allied-Signal, Inc., Chester, Va., was on campus April 19 to speak to faculty and students about environmental issues.



## CLASS OF 1975

Ron and Jackie Banks (AT) write from Amazonas, Venezuela: "We are excited and look forward to our six-month furlough—time to visit and share with many of you what we have done the last four years, as well as catch up on what you have been doing. Our plans for furlough are not definite at this time, but we hope to arrive in the States in June, 1988."

## CLASS OF 1979

Lois (McFarland) Hunter (AT/BU) reports from Yaounde, Cameroon that she has been enjoying working on some of the members' cars. Sometimes she takes the car she is working on up to the SIL hangar where she can get extra help from the pilots as well as enjoy the aviation atmosphere. Her husband, Tim, continues his work as a computer services manager.

## CLASS OF 1980

Robert (W'T) and Sue (Iverson) O'Neill (RE '79) announce the birth of a son, Drew Thomas, on March 8, 1988. He weighed 10 pounds, two and one-half ounces, and was 21.5 inches long.

Jim (BU/AT) and Glenda Hooker announce the birth of a daughter, Jacquelyne Renee, on Nov. 14, 1987.

Tom (ET) and Terry Van Gorkom report that Tom traveled to LeTourneau College Jan. 9-16 to participate in Missions Emphasis Week. Since then they are continuing their work in Lomalinda, Colombia, South America.

## CLASS OF 1981

Lee (RE) and Barbara Mitchell announce the birth of a son, Kyle John, born Jan. 11, 1988, weighing nine pounds and four ounces.

## CLASS OF 1982

Jeff (AT) and Deb Johnson report that their orientation in Cameroon is over and they are now in Liberia. They hope that you will help ease their transition to life in Africa by sending them mail c/o TILL, Box 513, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

## CLASS OF 1983

Julie (AC, Castile) and Tim Jacobs reside at 415 Treasure, Bartonville, Ill. She is a paralegal with Reardon Orr and Dvorak Ltd.

## CLASS OF 1984

John (ME) and Judy Ramsay and children John and James now reside at RD 2, Box 78B2, Mason Road, Vestal, NY 13850. John is a mechanical engineer at IBM Federal Systems Division in Owego, N.Y.

## CLASS OF 1985

Alan (ME) and Ellen Beck announce the birth of a son, David Alan, born Feb. 18, 1988 at 11:27 a.m. He weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by Erin and Philip.

## CLASS OF 1987

Doug Welliver (AC) is working in the accounting department of the Fairview Baptist Home in Downers Grove, Ill.

## Statue Unveiling Scheduled May 21 in Peoria, Illinois

A bronze statue of College founder and industrialist R. G. LeTourneau will be unveiled at Glen Oak Park in Peoria, Ill. May 21, according to Charles Apacki, chairman of the LeTourneau Memorial Committee and president of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. (WABCO) Retirees Club. The Committee consists of retired employees who worked for the Peoria division of R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., which became WABCO in 1955 and is now Hauptak Division of Dresser Industries. "I've had this idea for 25 years," said Apacki, "and about two-and-a-half years ago several retirees got together and began working on it. "We wanted to honor Mr.



Charles Apacki stands beside a wax-clay model of the late R.G. LeTourneau. A bronze statue will be unveiled May 21 in Peoria, Ill.



L. to r., Scott Poppenhagen (ME) of Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Musa Gindiri (DT) of Jos, Nigeria, celebrate following spring graduation.

Faculty and staff service pins awarded in March include Dr. Martin Batts, Donna Benefield, A.D. Harms, Jim Hayes and Bob Marsh, 5 years; Dr. Robert Farrell, Dr. Doug Ford, Karen Greer, Dillie McGaughy and Virginia Pitts, 10 years; Dr. Doug Sanders, 15 years; Richard Berry, Dr. Joy Dennis, Keith Glass and Joe McGraw, 20 years.



L. to r. are Todd Nelson, District Service Manager, GM Buick Division; Dr. Norman Shick, Director of Alumni Relations; Bill Brown, Zone Service Manager, GM Buick Division; Anthony Henegar, Assistant Professor of Automotive Technology; Dr. Russell Primrose, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Steve Beavers, General Manager, Beavers Buick; Travis Beavers, President, Beavers Buick; and Dr. Alvin Austin, President, LeTourneau College. Buick Motor Division presented an '86 Buick Riviera Test Car valued at \$20,000 to the College this spring. Alumnus Dave Whitten (ME'69), Senior Product Analyst for Buick Motor Division, was instrumental in arranging the gift.

## Senate Officers Elected for '88-'89

Student Senate officers for 1988-89 include Roger Valci, Fremont, Calif., president; Jeff DeLong, Lancaster, Pa., executive vice president; Shawn Lohstroh, Grand Rapids, Mich., vice president of student activities; Tim Graber, Scotch Plains, N.J., vice president of campus ministries; Sally Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn., secretary; and Barb Silveri, Grand Rapids, Mich., treasurer.



# Yellowjackets Compete in NCCAA Tourney

At press time, Coach Bob Marsh and the LeTourneau baseball team are in Mishawaka, Ind. for the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) World Series May 5-7.

Eight teams will be competing for the national title, with LeTourneau making its fourth appearance in as many years. The Yellowjackets have finished fifth, third and seventh in their last three trips to the national tourney, and hope to improve on that this year.

The 'Jackets made it to Indiana by winning two straight in the District 6 playoff against Hillsdale College (Moore, Okla.) April 22-23.

In the opening game, LeTourneau took an 11-7 win behind a seven-strikeout performance by senior southpaw Dean Nixon and three-run hitting by junior George Dunham. Nixon owns a school record with 20 career wins.

Freshman James Solomon scored five times in the game and stole seven bases to set a new school record.

In game two, the 'Jackets notched a 10-2 victory behind sophomore hurler Bart Balswick, who went the distance, and strong hitting from Dunham and Brian Steinbruegge.

For their performance, four 'Jackets were named to the All-District 6 Team and Coach Bob Marsh was named District 6 Coach of the Year for the second time since 1984.

Included on the All-District squad were Balswick, Dunham, Nixon, and Craig Paxson, a senior catcher who is hitting .270 and has thrown out 13 baserunners this year.

In addition, Dunham, a third baseman with a .448 batting average and 42 stolen bases this season, including six home runs, has been selected as an NCCAA All American. His 3.60 grade point average also qualifies him for NCCAA Academic All-American status.

"Our guys came together late in the season, which was just the time we needed them to," Marsh said. "We started slow early in the year but managed to come on as the season progressed," he added. The 'Jackets have a 13-21 overall mark, but are finding ways to win with only 13 players on the squad. "Our team goal was to win our district and get a berth in the World Series," said Marsh, "and we made it."

The 'Jackets will face stiff competition in King College (38-6), Bristol, Tenn.; Huntington

College (29-9), Huntington, Ind.; Milligan College (26-9), Milligan, Tenn.; Spring Arbor College (22-14), Spring Arbor, Mich.; Mt. Vernon Nazarene College (21-7), Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Greenville College (23-14), Greenville, Ill.; and Bethel College (14-19), Mishawaka, Ind.



Bart Balswick



George Dunham



Dean Nixon



Craig Paxson

"Our program is continuing to win respect from the area high schools and nearby colleges," said Marsh, "and we believe this will result in increased recruiting among the local talent."

## \$20,000 Needed by June 10 To Begin Work on KZX House



KZX alumni gather on the site of the proposed new KZX House March 19.

More than 50 Kappa Zeta Chi alumni attended a 25th Anniversary celebration March 19 and inspected the site of the proposed KZX House. Five years ago the house was only a dream, but today \$221,000 has been donated for the project with an additional \$24,000 in pledges. This brings the total current funding to \$245,000.

But according to Dr. Norm Shick, director of alumni relations, an additional \$20,000 is needed by June 10 in order to begin construction.

Bids were opened March 10 and the low bid was \$270,000 for the building and parking lot. After further negotiations with members of the Steering Committee, the contractor agreed to lower his bid to \$260,000.

However, this price is good only through June 10. "I appeal to all KZX alumni to

architect fees.

"I am asking each of our 196 KZX alumni to examine their individual situation in the next few days and then respond accordingly," Shick said.

"When confronted with a strong need, our alumni have a long history of rising to meet the challenge," Shick added, "and I am confident that the members of Kappa Zeta Chi will do the same." Plans for the new 4,900-square-foot KZX House include 10

bedrooms, a lounge, kitchen, laundromat, office, storage area, fireplace, covered patio, bath and shower complex, and 20-space parking lot.

The one-and-a-half story, brick veneer structure will be located on an 80 x 110 ft. lot in the southeast corner of the campus, immediately adjacent to the Alpha Omega House, and will be surrounded by a backdrop of native pine and oak trees.

"This is an extremely functional yet modern facility that will serve KZX members into the 21st Century," Shick said.

"The overall appearance will blend in nicely with the rest of the campus," he added.

Construction is expected to take approximately six months to complete.

Shick said that donations or pledges can be sent to him c/o LeTourneau College, P. O. Box 7001, Longview, TX 75607. He also encouraged alumni with questions to call him at 214-753-0231, Ext. 333.



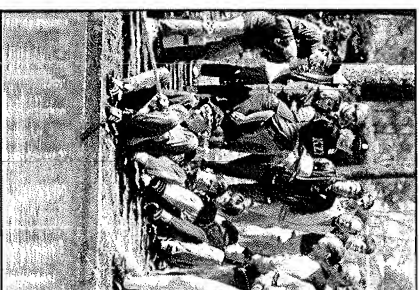
Coach Bob Marsh

**Jo Lloyd, senior vice president of Longview Bank & Trust Co., has been named president of the LeTourneau College Associates for 1987-88, succeeding W. R. "Bill" Killian.**

**She joins Vice President Delbert Bright and Secretary Jack VanderWoude. Officers and six directors were named during a recent meeting. New directors include James R. Curtis, Jr.; Ellen Hudson, Bill Keese, Chuck King and Charles Rader.**

**They, along with Bright, will serve three-year terms. Directors completing terms of service this year are Tom Meredith and Warren Leddick.**

**Lloyd is a life member of the Longview Chamber of Commerce, and has been honored by the Zonta Club as a Woman of Achievement, as Woman of the Year by the Longview Federation of Women's Colleges, and as a local Headliner by the Professional Journalists, Inc.**



KZX members are full of intensity as they participate in the society rope pull March 19. TKD won the annual event.